

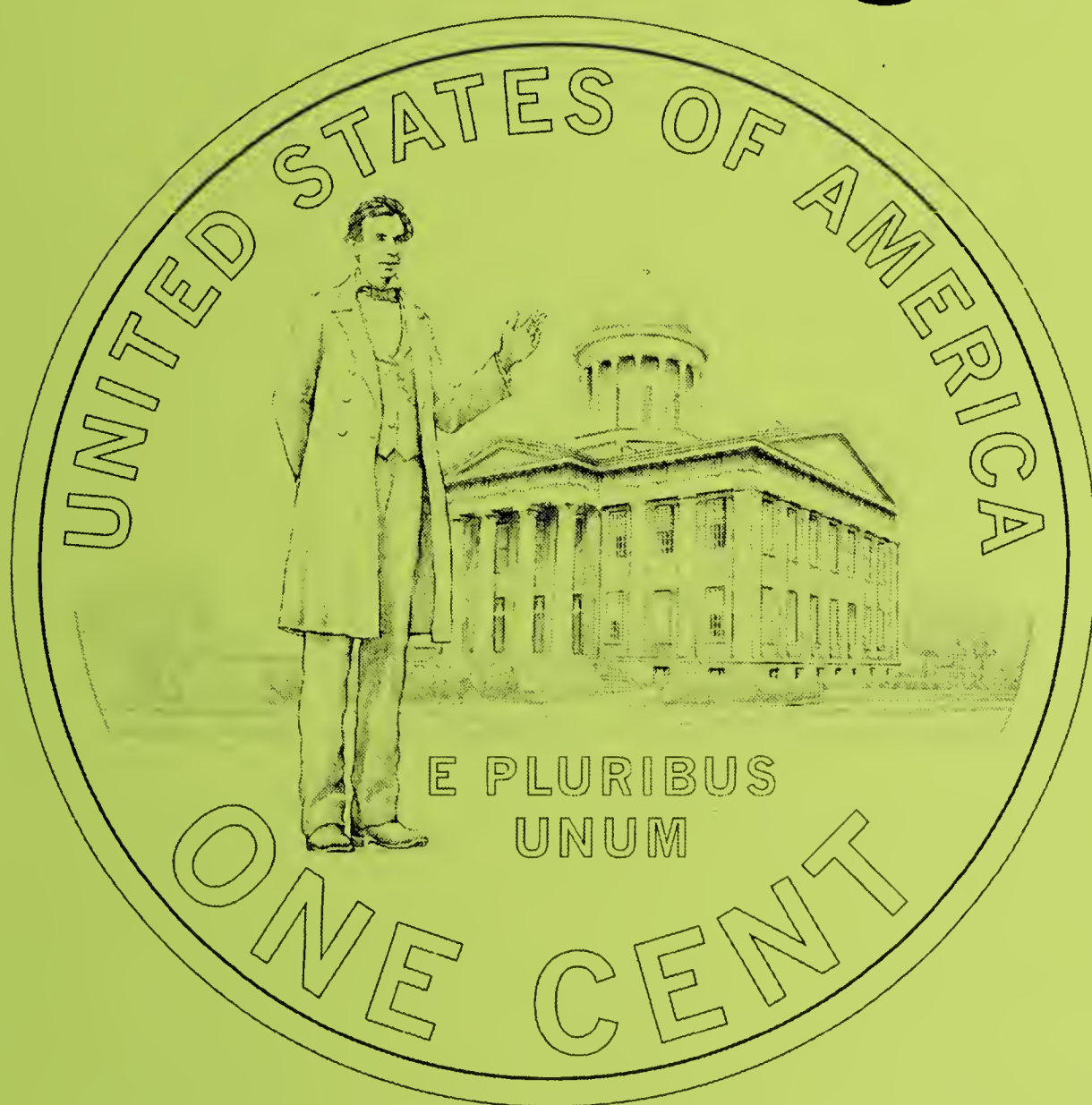
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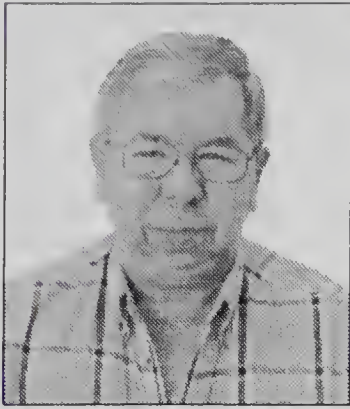
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## President's Message

In my first message to the membership, I would like to start by taking a step backward.

Under Don Keopple's leadership, our membership grew and the ILNA Fall Show drew National attention. Don and our proactive Board of Governors wanted to find a larger, easier to find but nicer location for the show. Not an easy task by any means. After months of searching, we again tried the Tinley Park Convention Center. After several visits and telephone calls, we were able to work out a contract agreeable to us and the convention center.

Our fall show now had the capability of growing from 119 tables to 220 tables. Our plan was to work toward a sell out the third year. We planed out 2008 show for 170 tables. Much to everyone's surprise, the show sold out in just 36 hours and we needed to add tables.

When showtime came, our layout was for 210 dealer tables plus 8 exhibit tables. We have added the other 10 dealer tables for the 2009 show.

Dealers and collectors alike were impressed with the Convention Center, the size and professional upbeat atmosphere of our 2008 show. Thanks to the hard work of all that helped at the show. Attendance was steady and buyers were active.

On Saturday September 8, our security with the sharp eye of dealers spotted a thief. Our security (off duty Chicago Police officers) kept Kenneth V. Frost of Chicago under surveillance until the Tinley Park Police arrived. Frost was escorted by the Police and our security to the side of the room where he was questioned and found with three stolen coins.

It was a 5 hour drive back to the area for the dealer, so charges were not filed. But, after a discussion with the Police and our security, I was informed that I could tell Frost that if he attended any coin or currency show in Illinois, he would be arrested to criminal trespassing.

I then informed Kenneth V. Frost that he was banned from entering any coin or currency show in Illinois. If he entered any show, he would be arrested for criminal trespass. Frost looked at me and said, "Don't you think that is a little severe!" In my state of shock, I replied, "No, a bullet to the back of your head is a little severe!"

Maybe we can step back to the roaring 20's. Federal authorities could not catch Al Capone for bootlegging, so they went after him for tax evasion.

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Maybe instead of charging a thief for stealing, we should charge them with theft and place in the police report that they are banned from attending any coin or currency show in Illinois.

Maybe we have a lawyer in our membership that can direct us on how to use the trespassing laws to our advantage.

A super big thank you to Carl Wolf for manning the ILNA table and signing up 16 new members and 1 YN member.

I appointed Jim Paicz and John Schikora as "Assistant Bourse Chairman". Both men have been a big asset to ILNA and worked very hard to make our 49th Annual Fall Coin & Currency Show a success. If I am not available, either one of these professionals can assist you with any information about the show. We work very closely together and will be having meetings to discuss plans to make the show even better. Three minds working together will give better results and in turn provide a better show for the membership.

I would like to thank all the Board Members that helped at the 2008 show. I would especially like to thank Dawn Harrison and Joyce Paicz for their long hours of work at the show. A big thank you goes out to Katie De Costa of Chicago Coin Company for designing our newspaper ad. Great Job...Stacy.

Also, a great big thank you to all the dealers that contributed to the YN auction. We had the largest attendance of young collectors and everyone took home a coin album and coins.

Next year is our 50th Anniversary and we are planning a very special 50th Fall Coin & Currency Show. Long Beach has moved their show to the weekend after Labor Day next year, so we have moved our show for 2009 to September 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Special quest are being invited and special activities are planned. As we get closer to 2009, watch our web page for updates: [www.ilnaclub.org](http://www.ilnaclub.org).

2009 will be the starting year of the newly designed Lincoln cent. What could be better than celebrating the 100th year of the Lincoln cent and our 50th Anniversary. Mark your calendars now, don't miss next years show. 2009 will be a very exciting year of everyone.

Please welcome John Schikora and Jim Paicz to your Board of Governors and if you see Don Keopple at a show, tell him, " job well done."

I have big shoes to fill and I will do my best to help ILNA continue growing and improving.

**Your President,  
Frank M. Zapushek**





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## Making Sense

By John D. Wright

This is a landmark year in European history and in US history, and there are at least a couple of totally captivating bits of US numismatics to make it memorable. You may have even guessed the year before the end of the next paragraph or two.

This year a solid gutta-percha golf ball replaces the leather-covered feather-stuffed ball used in Britain for centuries. The gutta-percha ball, made from a rubberlike gum from the Sapodilla tree, is said to travel 25 yards farther than any feather ball.

In Europe this is “the year of revolutions”. A revolution erupts in Vienna, the people of Milan revolt against their Austrian rulers, rebellion in Hungary targets the Habsburgs, the French monarchy falls to a Paris mob and King Louis Philippe flees to England. Austrian mobs force the resignation of Chancellor Metternich and the Austrian Emperor Ferdinand flees to Innsbruck. German King Frederick Wilhelm IV is forced to establish a new Prussian constitution and a pan-German parliament. The Chartists in England present a million-signature petition to parliament. The Pope flees from the Vatican to the village of Gaeta in the kingdom of Naples and a republic is declared in Rome. Sicily proclaims its independence from Naples, Tuscany promulgates a constitution, Prussian troops put down an uprising in Warsaw, a Czech uprising is crushed in Prague, Switzerland adopts a constitution, and the “Declaration of Sentiments and Resolutions” at the Seneca Falls Convention in NY begins the women’s rights movement in America.

Widespread revolutions in Europe bring on famine conditions, and the failures of most of these uprisings foster a great German migration to the US, as well as a Swedish migration into the upper Mississippi valley. Within a decade an eighth of US citizens will be foreign-born.

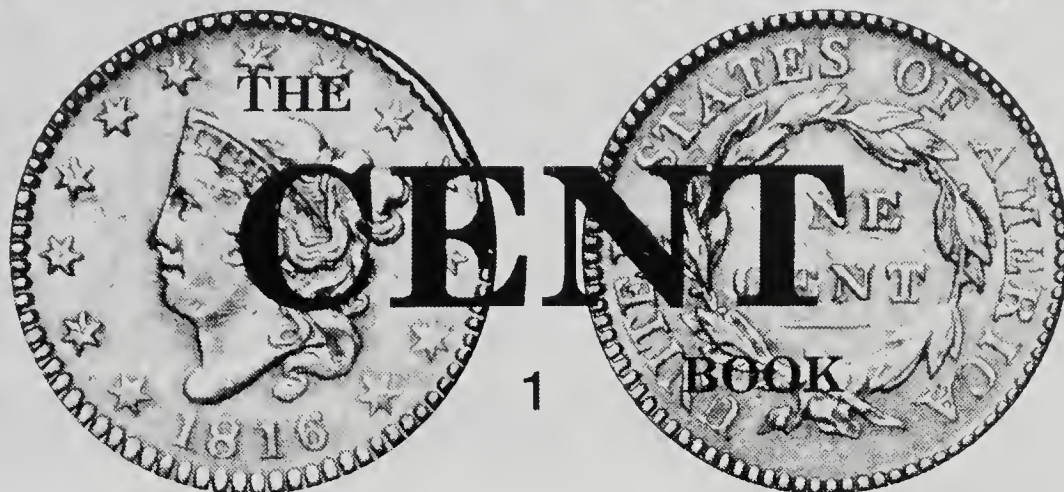
Wisconsin joins the Union this year as the 30<sup>th</sup> state, a free state.

President Polk offers to buy Cuba from Spain for a hundred million dollars. The offer is refused.

This year the Mormons at Deseret (Salt Lake City) are the first to use widespread agricultural irrigation. They have suffered from a huge swarm of

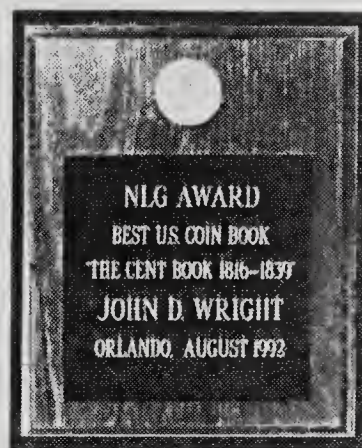
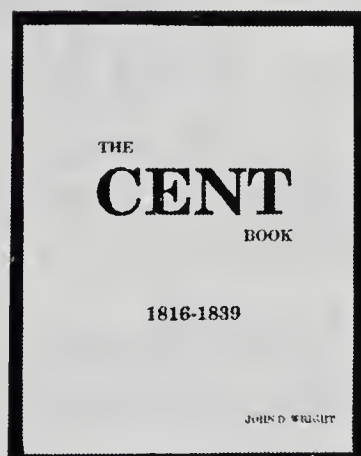
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## Making Sense (Cont.)

locusts that threatens to consume their crops in the fields. Their prayers for divine rescue are answered by a large flock of seagulls who devour the locusts. Today the seagull is the state bird of Utah.

Five political parties nominate Presidential candidates this year. The Whigs campaign for General Zachary Taylor, the hero of the just-concluded Mexican war. Taylor wins the Presidency on popularity alone, with no political platform. His VP is Millard Fillmore. Taylor is the first US President to be elected with no prior political experience.

While speaking in the House of Representatives, John Q Adams drops dead at age 81.

The richest man in the US, John J Astor dies this year at age 85. His fortune, based on the fur trade and NY real estate, is valued at twenty million dollars. One million of this will found the Astor Library in NYC.

Universities founded this year include the University of Wisconsin, Villanova University, Gisard College, and the Boston Female Medical School, the first medical school for women.

This year telegraph communication is extended westward from New York to Chicago. A group of NY newspapers avail themselves of the new telegraph connection, forming the New York News Agency. Eight years hence the NYNA will be renamed to Associated Press (AP).

Chicago is served by over 400 ships and has become a major shipping point for grain and livestock to the eastern seaboard. This year the Chicago Board of Trade is formed by 82 local businessmen. During this year Chicago's Cyrus McCormick will produce 500 reapers to deliver for this fall's harvest.

On January 24 of this year, gold is discovered at Sutter's mill on the American River in California. One week later the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo formally ends the Mexican war, with Mexico ceding California and New Mexico (including Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, and parts of Kansas and Oklahoma), and relinquishing all claims on Texas. The Rio Grande is set as the international border. The "Colossus of the North" has grown by a third as she plucks Mexico of half of her territory, including the goldfields of California.

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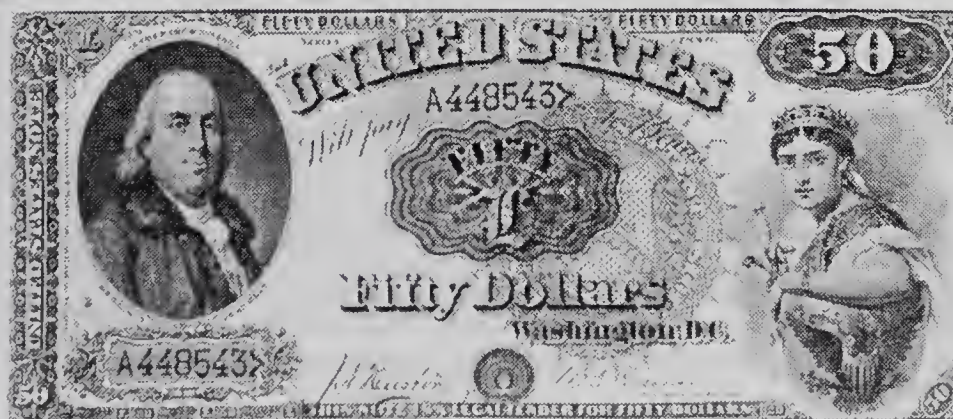
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## Secretary's Message

By Michael B Doran



Another ILNA Fall Show & Convention has come and went. Though Donna and I was there for one day (Saturday 9/6), from what I seen of the show it is not only bigger but better. The general public agrees, and the dealers agree. There is one thing I found out - our show may be the second largest coin show in the Midwest after the Central States Numismatic Society show held in the spring. And yours truly had the honor of being the Auctioneer for the YN Auction, with help from Board Members Steve Butler and Richard Prouty. I must say that the kids enjoyed it as much as I did, with the highlight of the YN Auction being a \$5 American Gold Eagle (1/10 ounce) being auctioned off. With gold being as high as it is, even the kids know an opportunity when they see one. A big thank you goes out to the dealers who donated items for the YN Auction.

There are some changes in the ILNA Board. Frank Zapushek is now the new President, Steve Harrison is the new Vice President, Don Keopple is the new Chairman of the Board, and Jim Paicz is the newest addition to the Board of Governors. Yours truly is serving what could be an unprecedented 4th term as Secretary, and William Burd continues as Treasurer.

I plan to mail out dues notices sometime in November. Please keep in mind that the dues for regular/club membership have been increased. It is now \$10 for a one year membership, \$18 for a two year membership. Junior and Life Membership are still the same - \$2 and \$150, respectively. If you have any questions, concerns, comments, or anything to do with your ILNA membership, remember that the Secretary's office is always open. I can be reached (as always) one of three ways – by phone **(217) 663-0276**, by regular mail at **P.O. Box 30, Greenup, IL 62428-0030**, or by e-mail at **secretary@ilnaclub.org**.

Finally, on a personal note, yours truly had the misfortune of hitting a buck on the way home from the show and visiting the family. I was traveling on Illinois Route 130 just 18 miles north of Charleston and out of nowhere came a buck. Although I slowed down, as common sense would dictate, another buck ran in front of me and I could not avoid it. It did over \$3200 in damage to the hood, grill, radiator, fan, and a headlamp. Thankfully, neither Donna, myself, or our dog Sophie were hurt, but it is an entirely different story for the buck.

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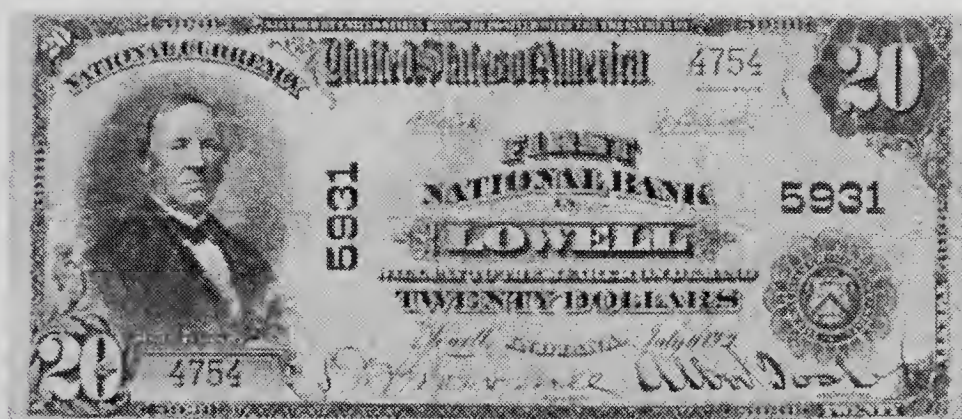
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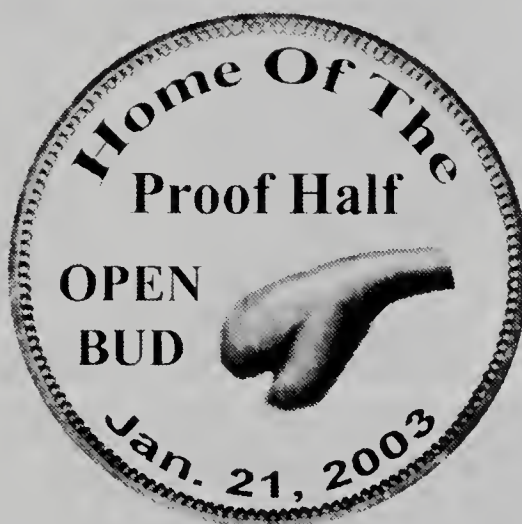
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## Making Sense (Cont.)

Actually, the Sutter's Mill discovery arouses no immediate interest. This is not really news, as gold had been found in the area six years earlier. Reports of the discovery in the San Francisco newspapers are largely ignored, as is a message sent east about the find. A local publicity stunt in San Francisco starts the stampede. Sam Brennan, a SF grocer who stands to profit from a boom, rides his horse down the streets of SF shouting "GOLD!! GOLD on the American River!!"

In the last four months of 1848 San Francisco loses three-fourths of its population as men hurry to strike it rich in the gold fields. The New York Herald picks up the story, and the rest is history.

With a booming interest in westward travel, the Pacific Mail Steamship Company is formed this year to deliver mail, goods, and passengers to and across the Isthmus of Panama, and on to California. The wagon-trail across Panama is 48 miles long.

This year the first shipment of California gold is sent by the Military Governor of California to the Secretary of War, who delivers the 230-ounce shipment (almost 16 pounds of gold) to the Director of the Philadelphia mint with instructions that the gold be used to create two gold presentation medals to Generals Zachary Taylor and Winfield Scott, with the remainder to be coined into specially marked quarter eagles.

In 2006 the Taylor medal from these orders was rediscovered after 166 years in hiding. This massive and intricately detailed Proof medal contains over 20 ounces of California gold. It was auctioned by Stacks for the current owners – Louisiana descendants of Zachary Taylor – bringing \$460,000 from a phone-bidder.

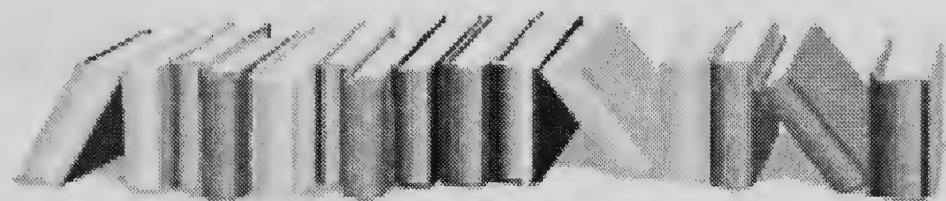
The remainder from this shipment produces 1,389 quarter eagles, each stamped "CAL." above the eagle on the reverse. The 1848 "CAL." quarter eagle is the most significant and eagerly-sought US coin of this year, bringing 10 to 25 times the price of the also-rare unmarked QE's of 1848.

US coin production for 1848 is about 12.6 million coins in three metals and nine (or ten) denominations. Copper cents make up over half of this, with most of the remainder being in half dollars.

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## Making Sense (Cont.)

Gold is struck in three denominations at four mints, with well over half of the about 600,000 gold pieces being half eagles. The only O-mint gold of 1848 is a mere 35,850 eagles, which is about the mintage of 1848 quarter eagles from all mints combined.

Charlotte and Dahlonega both strike gold coins this year, but the 1848 "CAL." quarter eagle is the only overly interesting silver or gold coin of 1848.

In copper, the Proof-only 1848 half cents are part of the "Coiner's Caviar" series that was likely produced a decade or more later. The 6.4 million large cents of 1848 come in 45 die-combinations whose differences are so minimal that I find attribution of these to be a chore.

To me the REAL fascination of the coppers of 1848 is the "small date" 1848 cent. This is a contemporary counterfeit, made to defraud the grocer rather than the collector. The piece imitates a US large cent, but the dies are crudely hand-cut with far from professional style. The date is tiny, the letters and wreath are crudely formed, the planchets are of good copper but are a bit light (often up to 10% light), and several of the 10-12 examples known are clipped or multi-struck. These have been recognized and avidly sought by copper specialists for at least the last 150 years, so when one does come up it brings a strong price.

How does one try to explain the "logic" of a fake consistently bringing much MUCH more than a genuine original?

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**November 23, (Sun)** Tazewell Numismatic Society 15th Holiday Coin Show East Peoria, IL. East Peoria Event Center, 4200 E. Washington St., East Peoria, IL ( Rt. 8 Between East Peoria and Sunnyland ) *Tables:* 60 +, *Table Fee:* \$50, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

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**March 8, (Sun)** Tazewell Numismatic Society 11th Spring Coin Show East Peoria, IL. Location: East Peoria Event Center, 4200 E. Washington St., East Peoria, IL ( Rt. 8 Between East Peoria and Sunnyland ) Tables: 60 +, Fee: \$50, Admission: Free, Contact: Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

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